

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2007

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 18, 2007**

**Anika Therapeutics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**000-21326**  
Commission file number

**04-314-5961**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**160 New Boston Street, Woburn, MA 01801**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **781-932-6616**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02(b): Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 18, 2007, the Registrant's Vice President-Operations, Frank Luppino, resigned, effective September 28, 2007.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Anika Therapeutics, Inc. on September 18, 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

September 19, 2007

By:

/s/ Charles H. Sherwood, Ph.D.  
Charles H. Sherwood, Ph.D.  
*Chief Executive Officer and President*